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French Troops Drive Through Belfort Gap And Reach Rhine

Dempsey Wins First Round In Battle For Breaking Into Reich

AMERICANS HOLD ONE-THIRD OF METZ

SHAEF, November 20.

It is officially announced here that reconnaissance elements of French troops have driven through the Belfort gap and reached the Rhine.

FRENCH REACH MULHOUSE

A Zurich message says: According to "National Zeitung" of Basle, the news that Allied tanks have reached Mulhouse is confirmed by the French Consulate.

A Basle message says: French troops advancing through Alsace have reached Neuweiler and Hegenheim on the Swiss frontier and are only one mile from Basle, reported the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten"

Gen. Montgomery's troops have made further progress west of the Maas. Columns driving from Helden are now only five miles from Venlo and the German frontier.

FRENCH ENTER BELFORT

The Paris radio quoted this announcement from the French command: "Troops of the Second French Motorised Division and of the Fifth Armoured Division entered Belfort at 08-30 GMT this morning. The fort of Tavert and a village which control the approaches to Belfort from the west were captured this morning by the Second French Infantry Division. Tanks of the first French Armoured Division and armoured cars belonging to the French Colonial Infantry Motorised Regiment reached the Rhine yesterday at dusk. Our troops are now driving on to Mulhouse. To-night French troops will patrol the Rhine."

Dempsey Wins First Round

Following are the latest reports received in London from Reuter's Special Correspondents on the various western fronts:

21st Army Group Headquarters: The British invasion of Germany is going well. Gen. Dempsey has won the first round in the battle to break into the Reich.

With the Second British Army: The Germans are standing firmly east and north-east of Geilenkirchen to-day but to the north they show signs of evacuating the pocket west of the Maas. British troops clearing up this pocket yesterday, drove across the Deurne Canal without opposition and reached Halenaveen on the Helena Canal—an advance of almost 4,000 yards. To the south the Geilenkirchen pocket has now been completely eliminated and the front has moved more than a mile and a half beyond this German city.

AT METZ

With the U. S. Third Army: Bitter street fighting with hand-to-hand clashes are taking place at Metz. American tanks and infantry are closing in from all sides and a third of the city is now in American hands.

For Gambetta in the north-west section of Metz, is still resisting. U. S. troops are doing close quarters fighting and the Volkshutrum are firing from fortified positions.

Inside Germany Gen. Patton's cavalry is nearing Kesselringen four miles from the Saar river and beyond Neunig three miles farther west. General German withdrawal to the Siegfried Line and towards the Saar continues.

IN GERMANY

With the U. S. forces in Germany: Not a shot was fired by the Germans when Gen. Hodge's United States' First Army troops sent patrols into one small town at the edge of Eschweiler Nineth Army troops pressed forward during rain clearing Durboslar, Schleden, Kinzweiler, St. Joris and Vorweiden and were fighting on the outskirts of Freddaldenhoven. All these points lie north-east of Aachen towards Geilenkirchen.

EISENHOWER'S COMMUNIQUE

Gen. Eisenhower's communique today stated:

"Our patrols are advancing through wire entanglements and minefields in the southern outskirts of Eschweiler and we have reached the town of Rohe. Hamich and Hastenrath north-east of Stolberg have been freed and we have made substantial progress in this area.

North-east of Koenigsmacker our forces have reached Launstroff and advanced across the border to Wellingen.

Farther south we are in the northern outskirts of Dieuze and reached Gross Tanchen eleven miles to the north. Advances of several miles were made in offensives north and south-east of Blamont. Eleven more towns have been freed in the area including Rechicourt, Harbouley and Badenviller.

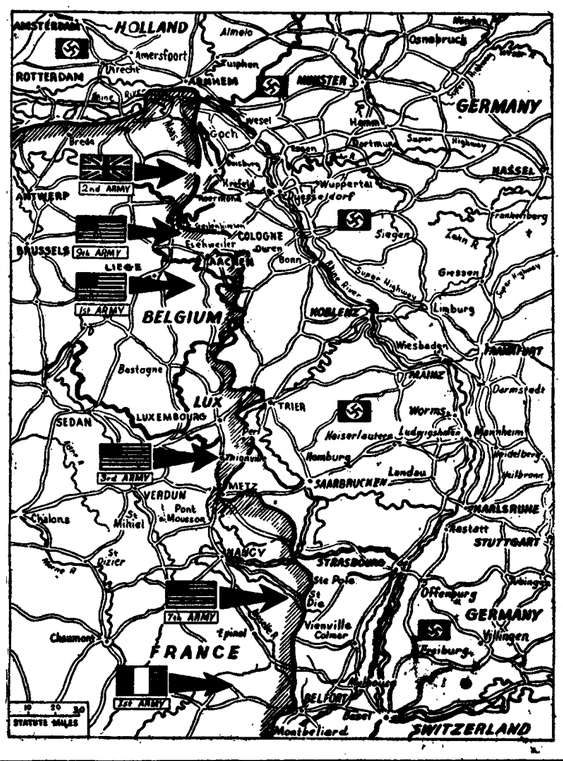
In the Vosges mountains Gerardmer has been freed. Our troops have thrust almost through the Belfort gap reaching sappois within 20 miles of the Rhine. Other units have driven to within three miles of Belfort.

MARTIAL LAW AT HAUTE SAVOIE

PARIS, Nov. 20: Martial Law has today been instituted against activities of Fifth Column in Haute Savoie following recent serious incidents at Annecy and the mountain spa of Thonon Les Bains overlooking Lake Geneva. The Fifth Column are said to be Vichy "Militiamen" who infiltrated into F. F. I. and engaged in or encouraged acts of pillage, violence and smuggling across the Swiss frontier. Nine men were arrested at Thonon and four caught red-handed in the little town of Abondance.

FLYING BOMBS OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 20: During the 24 hours ended at dawn to-day there was German air activity directed against South England. Damage and casualties are reported. Anti-aircraft guns opened up last night as Flying bombs approached the east coast. Several bombs were shot down into the sea.—Reuter.



CHINESE RECAPTURE BURMA ROAD TOWN

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20.

The Chinese have recaptured the Burma Road town of Mangshih, stated a China Central News Despatch to-day.

CHUNGKING CABINET RESHUFFLE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20: General Ho Ying Ching, Chief of the Chinese General Staff and Minister for War since 1930, has been replaced by General Chen Cheng in a Cabinet reshuffle involving eight posts.

General Chen Cheng is one of China's ablest Field Commanders.

Mr. O. K. Yiu, Vice-Minister of Finance since 1941, has replaced H. H. Kung as Minister of Finance.—

Dr. T. V. Soong Chinese Foreign Minister has been appointed State Councillor concurrently with his present position. Hsiung Chia Hua President of Chinese Academy is to be the new Minister of Education.

The other new Ministers are Chen Li Fu (hitherto Minister of Education) Minister of Organisation; Wang Shih Chieh, Minister of Information; Chang Li Sheng (hitherto Secretary General of the Executive Yuan) Minister of Interior; H. C. Liang Minister for Overseas.—Reuter.

FIFTH RAID ON MANILA

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Tokyo radio reported that about 100 Allied carrier-based planes attacked Manila in several waves today.

Reuter adds that this is the fifth raid on the capital of the Philippines and the surrounding district this month. During one of these attacks Allied planes accounted for 249 Japanese aircraft.—Reuter.

BOLIVIAN REBELS EXECUTED

LA PAZ, Nov. 20: Four leaders of the Bolivian revolt were executed this morning. They were engineer Brito, brother of Col. Meliton Brito, who headed the revolt, Col. Garron, a civilian named Loyola Beltran, and Col. Pacieri.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ALLIES ACROSS RHINE

LONDON, Nov. 20: The Swiss radio to-night said Allied troops have been seen from the Swiss frontier throwing a bridge across the Rhine, south-east of Mulhouse to-day.—Reuter.

CHINESE MOVE INTO BHAMO

KANDY, Nov. 20.

To-day's S.E.A.C. communique says: "Northern Burma: Troops of the Chinese 38th Division, following a heavy dive-bombing attack on Bhamo yesterday, moved into the town, occupying the south-west sector. Only minor gains were made on other sectors in the Bhamo area.

In the 36th British Division's sector there was heavy fighting lasting the whole day in the railway corridor north and east of Pinwe.

Chindwin Front: East African troops, moving along the Chindwin River, have cleared enemy positions on the west bank at Paluzawa and pushed on south.

The latest figure of Japanese dead in the Bhamo railway corridor areas since the operations began on October 15 is officially given as 1,900.

In operations north-east of Kalemyo, East Africans and men of the Fifth Indian Division have reached two villages from which branch roads lead to the main Kalemyo-Kalewa Road. Some resistance was met at the second of these villages.—A. P.

Russians Closing In On Two Towns In Hungary

MOSCOW, Nov. 20: From Reuters' special correspondent: The Red Army is closing in on Hatvan and Eger, two of the main centres of German-Hungarian resistance on the front north-east of Budapest. Both towns are within range of Soviet guns.

RUSSIANS TAKE GYENGYOES

Sunday's Soviet communique states: "During November 19 in Hungary our troops captured the town and railway station of Gyengyoes and several other inhabited localities.

Gyengyoes is 43 miles north-east of Budapest and north of Budapest-Miskolcz railway.

One To Hang And Another Gets Life Sentence

(From Our Correspondent)

NADIAD, Nov. 20.

In the sensational Mangroli Murder Case, the Sessions Judge of Nadiad, gave judgment to-day sentencing the retired Circle Inspector Shahbhai Mansing to transportation for life, Chhatrasingh Shahbhai to six years' imprisonment and Suktansing to be hanged.

Mahatma On 'Nai Talim'

Basic Training Camp Opened At Wardha

WARDHA, Nov. 20

The All-India Basic Training Camp organised by the Hindusthani Talimi Sangh opened yesterday at Sevagram when Mahatma Gandhi was present. The total number of students was 50, out of whom 20 were from Bengal, and the rest from every other province of India, from Kashmir to Malabar and Assam to Sind, except North-Western Frontier Province

Proceedings began with a short prayer when verses from the 'Upanishads' and 'Quran' were recited. Addressing the students, Gandhiji explained the true significance of the basic examination whose correct name, he said, was 'Nai Talim' or new education. This education was

BRITISH LAWYER TO DEFEND JAI PRAKASH

LONDON, Nov. 20: The Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain in collaboration with the Anti-Labour Law Victims' Defence League of which Mr. James Maxton, MP., is chairman and Mr. V. S. S. Sastry, General Secretary, have decided to engage an English lawyer to proceed to India to defend Jai Prakash Narain, Congress Socialist leader, who, it is reported is now detained 'somewhere in India.'—Reuter.

no longer distracted within the limits of 7 years from 7 to 14, but as an education for life through rural handicrafts. A true teacher of the basic education, he said, was he who could educate a man or a woman from the moment of conception to the moment of death. "If you can make this education your own and carry back to your Provinces, the purpose of your coming here would have fulfilled", said Mahatma Gandhi. A true worker of the basic education, he concluded, should belong to the army of truth against untruth and violence. He should help to bring into being a new social order where war and violence were impossible. "The strength of such a worker lies in God alone who is Truth".

The students were next introduced to Gandhiji.—U. P.

U. P. Congressmen's Sub-Committee On Constructive Programme

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 20

The Executive Committee of the Representative Assembly of Congressmen in U. P., which concluded its two-day deliberations to-day considered at length the recommendations made by the Constructive Programme Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Representative Assembly at Cawnpore. The Committee decided to circulate these recommendations to all the members of the Committee for their opinion and detailed study.

It is understood the recommendations of the Sub-Committee are that fourteen-point constructive programme, as indicated by Mahatma Gandhi, should be implicitly followed and that this programme should be carried on essentially on Gandhian lines, that is in the spirit of sacrifice and selfless service.—A. P.

FEDERAL COURT DISMISSES APPEAL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20

The Federal Court to-day dismissed an appeal filed by A. W. Meads from a judgment of the Lahore High Court convicting him on charges under the Army Act, of fraudulent misapplication of public and regimental property and neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline when on active service. The Court granted Mr. Meads leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

Stating the facts of the case, their Lordships observed:

"The appellant was ordered to be tried by a Field-General Court Martial. He was in due course so tried and was convicted in respect of the two offences charged under Sec. 17 of the Army Act, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to be cashiered.

The appellant thereupon filed a petition in the High Court at Lahore under Sec. 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The important point raised on the hearing of that petition before the High Court was that the Act complained of was committed by the appellant in the execution or purported execution of his duty as servant of the Crown in India and that accordingly under Sec. 270 (1) of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Court Martial proceedings could not legally and properly be instituted against him without the previous consent of the Governor-General in his discretion.—A. P.

U. S. BOMBERS RAID MUNSTER

LONDON, Nov. 20.—U. S. Hq. announced approximately 160 Flying Forts escorted by over 700 fighters attacked the Scholven-Buer synthetic oil plants at Gelsenkirchen and rail road yards at Munster today.

Sensational Feature Of Burma War

Japs Open Military School For Training Of Monkeys

FROM D. F. KARAKA
(Chronicle Special Correspondent)

IMPHAL, November 19.

Quite the most sensational feature of the Burma war is the use of monkeys by the Japs. In Central Burma there is a regular military school for the training of the army of monkeys. Like cadets they go in and come out as trained fighters.

Already elephants are known to be used by the Japs to make up for the shortage of transport. On elephants are carried the heavier ammunition, petrol and guns.

The monkeys are to play the part of men. These monkeys are trained to climb on trees and throw hand grenades at anyone coming on. The idea is almost like the German robot bombs—to save personnel.

Monkeys are trained to ride mules to give the impression of men on horseback.

This Jap army of monkeys is quite the newest thing in warfare.

POLES LOSE MONTE FORTINO

Allies Repulse Kesselring's Counter-Attacks

ITALY, Nov. 20: From A. K. Qureshi A. P. I. Correspondent—

Monte Fortino, where the Polish troops were heavily engaged by a thick German concentration was lost by Eighth Army troops in a grim battle.

Kesselring's troops pushed further south and put in two fierce counter-attacks against Conversello village, six miles south of Faenza. These attacks, it is announced, were repulsed. British troops, who were coming towards Monte Fortino from the east in direct aid of the Poles, were halted by Germans deeply entrenched.

Elsewhere the Eighth Army front was "static" with the usual patrol activity.

The Fifth Army, maintaining pressure against the enemy foiled German infiltration attempts at a number of points with losses to the attackers. On the Pistoia—Bologna road, the Germans launched small counter-attacks on two hills north of the highway to seize this important supply road to the Allied troops fighting north-west in Vergato. The Germans gave up the attacks after suffering fifty casualties.

A late dispatch from Gen. McCreery's Headquarters stated that the Eighth Army scored some advance across Ronco west of the Ravenna airfield in their drive to outflank the renowned art city.

Jinnah Questions Appointment Of Roger Thomas

KARACHI, Nov. 20: Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, it is stated, has sent the following telegram to the Sind Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, in regard to the appointment of Mr. Roger Thomas as seventh Minister.

"Your telegram on principle I cannot understand inclusion of additional non-member Minister. Besides the spirit and letter Instrument of Instructions, you should have consulted the Parliamentary Board or me before taking such serious decision Please send full explanation."

HIDAYATULLAH'S ARGUMENT

The telegram was freely discussed in the Assembly circles to-day and the Premier is said to have emphasised that the appointmen tof Mr. Roger Thomas was made not on any political grounds but for the expansion and expert direction of the Department of Agriculture and the future development of the province.

In the Cabinet meetings Mr. Thomas may not exercise his vote on political and communal questions. He was serving the Province only in an honorary capacity drawing only a token salary of Rs. 100.

It is also pointed out that if Mr. Roger Thomas is unable to find a seat in the Sind Assembly within six months he will resign his office. —A. P.

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The Pentangular

HINDUS TO MEET PARSIS TO-DAY

The second semi-final in the Pentangular Cricket Tournament between the Hindus last year's champions, and the Parsis, will begin to-day. Vijay Merchant will captain the same side which helped him to win last year. The outstanding exception is D. D. Hindlekar, the wicket-keeper. He was left in the cold storage during the last few years—for reasons not unknown to the public. He did not find a place in the Bombay team which conquered Sind at Karachi recently! Evidently the Hindu selectors have changed their views. It is up to Hindlekar to show that he is still the best wicket-keeper in India. Vinoo Mankad and Khandu Rangnekar have been included at last.

As was expected, Amarnath has stuck to his guns against communal cricket just as his ruler, the Maharaja of Patiala has done. Hotkar has relented to a certain extent in this respect. He has permitted the Indore players to take part in the Pentangular if they so wished. He is reported to have made this exception in view of charitable cause for which the tournament is being held this year. There was such a tag to it last year also. Perhaps His Highness was not aware of it! Anyway, the Hindus have a formidable batting and bowling side. If all of them play up to their reputations, the Parsis will have a hard time of it.

The Parsis have dropped Mistry and Albara from their last team. They are said to have strengthened their attack by the inclusion of P. Umrigar and J. B. Patel. It remains to be seen how they fare against the big batting array of their opponents.

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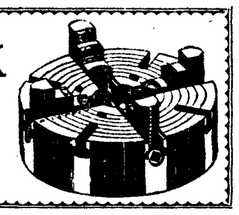

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Maharashtra Drive For Constructive Programme

Kher Assures Co-ordination Of Activities In Every Town And Village

BOMBAY, Monday.

Leading Congressmen from the Maharashtra will assemble in a little village called Manor in Thana District on November 26 to work out plans for an all-Maharashtra drive with regard to the Congress constructive programme. Their deliberations will be in continuation of those held in Bombay on October 30, when preliminary plans for undertaking the fourteen-point programme were discussed.

"We will pursue the programme in every village and town of Maharashtra with a new zeal", said Mr. B. G. Kher, Chairman of the Constructive Programme Committee, in the course of an interview to the "Chronicle." "The different sub-committees appointed in Bombay on October 30 have been busy collecting data and drawing up budgets. We will be ready with our final plans at Manor where we will meet at the Adivasi Seva Ashram."

WORK IN DECCAN STATES

There is equally important work awaiting Mr. Kher and his colleagues in the Deccan States. A plan for launching the constructive programme in the eighteen states of the Deccan will be discussed at a conference of workers from these states on December 7. The conference will also formulate uniform demands of the states' people for self-government. Mr. Kher will guide the deliberations of the Sangli session.

Immediately after this, the Miraj Praja Parishad and the Kolhapur Praja Parishad will assemble at Miraj and Kolhapur, on December 8 and 9 and discuss the various problems confronting them. Constructive activity and the demands of the states' people will be the main items for discussion at these Parishad meetings

"We have divided the constructive activity under 19 heads", explained Mr. Kher to the "Chronicle." "They are inter-related, and if carried on intensively and with a correct appreciation of their value in the future reconstruction of society, they will make way for a healthy growth of national life."

The different items of work have been entrusted to the following leading Congressmen from the Maharashtra who will co-ordinate the work:—

Khadi:— Mr. Deokinandan Narayan, (Jalgaon).
Village Industries:.. Mr. B. G. Kher.
Students' Organisation:— Mr Govindrao Deshpande, (Nasik).
Labour Organisation:— Mr. L. M. Patil, (Ahmednagar).
Removal of Untouchability:— Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan (Ratnagiri).
Communal Unity:— Mr. H. M. Joshi, (Poona).
Spread of National Language:— Mr. Deokinandan Narayan.
Basic Education:— Mr. V. P. Limaye.
Women's Organisation:— Miss Prema Kantak.
Food Situation:— Mr. B. M. Gupte.
Service of Aboriginals:— Mr. R. S. Bhise.
Adult Education:— Mr. Haribhau Phatak.
Kisan Organisation:— Mr. Keshavrao Jedhe.
Village Sanitation:— Mr. Annasaheb Dasthane.
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Maharashtra Fund To Help Constructive Programme

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, (By Mail): It is understood that the Congress leaders in Maharastra are making plans to raise a large fund during the course of the next few months.

It is gathered that the fund will be partly used to finance the constructive programme activities in the Province. A part of the fund will be utilised to help the Congress workers in Maharastra, who are in need of such relief "owing to the economic dislocation during the last 26 months."

A public appeal for this fund is likely to be made at the time of the Maharastra Congressmen's meeting, which is expected to be held here during the next month.

THIRD NAZI SECRET WEAPON FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Germany's capacity to produce surprise missiles seems to be limitless.

While the world is still talking and wondering about V-2, Stockholm reports that German scientists are working on glider robots.

This report says: "Enemy sources here claim that the Germans may soon use pilotless gliders to carry bombs against Britain. The gliders would be released from larger planes".—United Press.

Ratnagiri District Congress Committee Meeting

(From Our Correspondent)

RATNAGIRI, Nov. 17

The first ordinary general meeting (after 1942) of the Ratnagiri District Congress Committee was held on the 12th November at Ratnagiri, under the presidentship of Mr. S. S. Mahajan.

The meeting unanimously recorded its wholehearted support to the various important resolutions of the Bombay Congressmen's Conference held towards the end of last month. It was resolved to take up the work of enrolment of Congress members vigorously with a view to securing at least 15,000 members in the district, of whom at least 1,500 should be women members. Messrs. M. D. Joshi and Modak Guruji have been elected joint secretaries for the current year.

ORGANIZATION OF KISANS AND WOMEN

The Committee has entrusted the work of Kisan organisation to Mr. P. V. Karmalkar, and that of women's organization to Mrs. Janakibai Tendolkar. Mrs. Tendolkar has already started a branch of the All-India Women's Conference for the district.

FOOD SITUATION

The Committee unanimously adopted a resolution regarding the Food Situation in the Ratnagiri District to the following effect:—

The Food Situation of the Ratnagiri District is unsatisfactory. With a view to improvement the following remedies are suggested:—

(i) The daily ration of half a seer of food grain for every adult is quite insufficient for the village population and the workers in the town areas. As a result of under-feeding, peasants and labourers are losing strength and their capacity to resist diseases. The ration should therefore be doubled.

(ii) As the foodstuffs supplied to the people are to a considerable extent unfit for consumption, it should be made compulsory that food grains should be properly cleaned and be made fit for use.

(iii) The present prices of food grains are out of the reach of the poor population, who have therefore to starve themselves. The rates of prices should therefore be immediately reduced.

(iv) The conclusion of Government officers that the yield of crops (especially paddy) averages fourteen maunds per acre is not correct, though that estimate may be true as regards a very small part of the district. In view especially of this year's scanty and haphazard rainfall, the proper estimate would be about ten maunds per acre. The levy for Government purchase scheme should be based on this estimate.

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Tea Time—In South India
In the old homes South and East of Hyderabad State, the traditional life of Hindusthan goes on with few changes. New ways are only accepted if they serve a useful purpose. Consequently travel by bus has become common, and with that democratic form of transport, caste distinctions have become relaxed. The Brahmin can now offer hospitality more freely to those who are not twice-born. Tea, served without food, makes a bridge between the castes.
Most South Indians have their tea served hot, with milk and sugar ready added, in double vessels of brass. The tea is poured from one vessel into the other to cool it before drinking.
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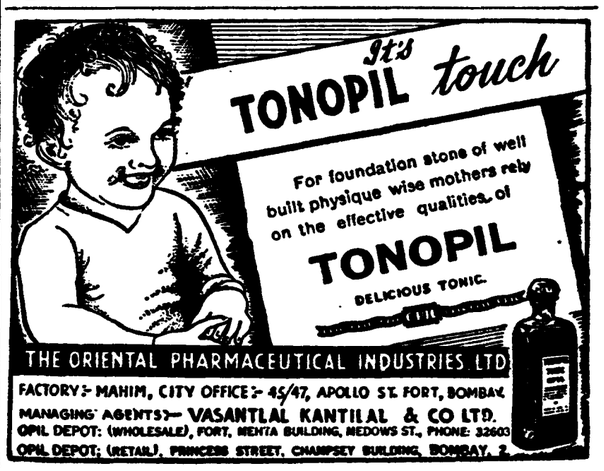
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MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR KERALA RELIEF

Mr. Nagindas Master, Chairman, Kerala Distress Relief Committee has issued the following appeal:—

The Kerala Distress Relief Committee, Bombay has been formed under my Chairmanship in order to collect funds for relieving the immense distress prevailing in Kerala. Kerala is made up of British Malabar, Travancore and Cochin and has a total population of about 12 millions. The Secretary of the above Committee was deputed by the Committee to enquire into the extent of the distress which is prevalent, its nature and the kind of relief which is necessary. He has now returned after making a thorough and exhaustive inquiry and has reported to the Committee. His report shows that 32 ta 40 per cent. of the population is within the grip of disease and famine. Some time ago cholera and plague had been raging with the result that there was a heavy death roll and the vitality of the population had terribly gone down. These epidemics were followed by dysentery, malaria and scabis. The rationing of food is very small It has been reported to me that it is .78 lb. per adult. The poverty is so vast that even this small rationing cannot be purchased by the people, and starvation is generally prevalent. There is no medical help available although it is absolutely necessary to cope with such vast spread of disease. The report made by the Secretary to my Committee is a harrowing tale of woes and the sufferings of the poor and helpless people of Kerala are beyond description. I have therefore thought of making this special appeal to the public to come to the succour of these unfortunate people and make contributions to the funds of this Committee.

I am fully conscious of the fact that this is not the only appeal I have made and also of the further fact that this is not the only relief which the people of Bombay have been called upon to subscribe to. There have been numerous calls on their purse and I am proud to say that they have risen to the occasion. My only excuse for this one more appeal is that the distress prevailing in Kerala as reported to my Committee is so great and needs to be relieved in how so ever small a manner we can help to do. It is because I am convinced that this appeal was inevitable that I have made it, and I do so most earnestly, and sincerely trust that the same will be responded to generously by the public of Bombay.

Donations may be sent to me at the Municipal office or to the Secretaries of the Committee at their office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Alleged Breach Of 3-Course Meal Order

BANDRA, Nov. 20.

Chang Chiang Lee, Manager and Laxman Ramji Surti, a servant of a restaurant in Bandra, have been arrested by Sub-Inspector D. D. Raje, of the Food Control Branch, Bandra, on the charge of breach of three course meal order 44.

It is alleged that the sub-inspector, hearing that a variety of dishes were being served at one meal to any customer, in a restaurant run under the management of Chinese at Bandra, which is contrary to Government Food Control Order No. 44, sent a bogus customer with a marked five rupee note. The customer ordered various dishes, which he was served and was then given a cash memo when the police who were watching in hiding, rushed in. Marked note and the cash memo were taken possession of. Both Lee and his servant were put under arrest and subsequently released on bail. The case is being filed before the First Class City Magistrate at Bandra. This it is believed is the first case of its kind in the Bombay Suburban District.

PRESIDENT WAKF COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of representatives of Suburban municipalities, held at the Sessions Hall, Thana, under the presidentship of the Sessions Judge Thana, before a large gathering of representatives of 14 Municipalities from the Bombay Suburban District, Mr Yusuf S. Peerbhoy, Municipal Councillor of the Bandra Municipal Board, former President of the Bandra Primary Muslim League, was elected President of the Colaba, Thana and Bombay Suburban District Wakf Committee. Mr. Peerbhoy is an active suburban worker and his election as president is looked in suburban circles with great interest.

Mimamsa Philosophy

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Customs and Purva Mimamsa" was the subject of a lecture by Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane at the Government Law College this evening. Mr. B. G. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University, presided.

The speaker said that the Mimamsa philosophy had exerted great influence on the Dharmashastra and Hindu customs. They constituted the fundamental basis for the Hindu Laws, which had been modified from time to time. It was a religious philosophy relating to law. It was not a statute or code, but was evolved by different thinkers, who very often contradicted each other.

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To-day's Engagements

CORPORATION: A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall, today at 1-30 p.m. (Bombay Time) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1945-46.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: The next meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall, today at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time.) The adjourned meeting of the Improvements Committee will also be held on the same day, after the ordinary meeting

BOMBAY FLYING CLUB: The general meeting of the Bombay Flying Club will be held at 6-15 p.m today (Tuesday) at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE: Dr. V. R. Khanolkar, M.D., will deliver a lecture on "Susceptibility of Indians to Cancer," today at 6-15 p.m. Room No 2 of the Royal Institute of Science.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Society will be held in the K R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136 Apollo Street, Fort, today at 6 p.m. (S.T.), when Mr. Sohrabji N Kanga will give a discourse on: "Examination in detail of the Atesh Nyaishna."

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Weekly Luncheon Meeting today at 1-30 p.m at Green's Hotel. Rev. Wilfrid H. Russell will speak on "The Leper Beggar Problem." Only Rotarians can attend

ACADEMY OF ISLAM EEDULADHA LUNCHEON, on Sunday 26th, at 12-30 at TAJ. Guests of honour include. Their Excellencies Royal Consuls of Afghanistan, Iraq and Mme Abdulla Bakar, Sir J. Madan, Mr. and Mrs. S. A Brelvi, Prince of Jath, etc. The programme includes—The All-India Athlete Anwarulla Shaikh and party in thrills, Surprises, and Laughter, Mr. Sultan Padamsey (Oxon) composer, dramatist, producer will appear in a special character and display histrionic ability.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE: The Bombay Women's Flood Relief Committee has up-to-now collected a sum of Rs. 21,414-2-3, for giving relief to the Flood stricken areas of this province, including the following donations:—'Kala Sansad' (proceeds of a concert and donations) Rs. 6,938-15-9; Khar-Santa Cruz Branch of the A.I.W.C. (proceeds by way of staging a drama) Rs. 4,844-14-0; The Past Students of Hansraj Morarji Public School (concert) Rs. 2,251-0-0; India Relief Committee (London) thro' Mr. N. M. Joshi Rs. 1,000.

EXCHANGE BANK AT AKOLA

At an impressive gathering, at which were present leading business men and industrialists, Seth Kishanlal Goenka, Managing Director of Savatram Mills Company Limited, Akola, performed the opening ceremony of the Akola branch of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa Limited, Bombay, at Akola on November 17. Mr J. M. Akhaney, the Managing Director of the Bank, was present to welcome the guests.

Late Mrs. Rakhamabai Kolhatkar

Many friends will condole Mr. H. A. Kolhatkar Distribution Chief of Information Films of India on the death of his mother Mrs. Rakhamabai Kolhatkar which occurred at her residence in Bombay on Thursday last at the age of 64.

MRS. PANDIT IN CITY

Will Leave For America Shortly

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and her daughter Miss Rita Pandit, who will leave for America shortly, have arrived in Bombay. They are staying with Mrs. Krishna Hutheesing at Sakina Mansion, Carmichael Road.

Dr. Kaul In City

A well-known research scholar in Botany, Dr. K. N. Kaul, who worked for over five years at Kew Gardens in London and was invited to lecture at most of the British Universities, specially Cambridge, arrived in Bombay.

Dr. Kaul is the brother of the late Mrs Kamala Nehru, wife of Pandit Jawaharlal.

After spending a few hours with Mr. G. P. Hutheesing, Dr. Kaul left for Allahabad today. He will see his niece, Mrs Indira Gandhi before proceeding to Delhi, his home-town.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TO PANTHAKI FUND

In appreciation of the public services rendered by the veteran nationalist journalist and Khilafatist, Mr. N. B. Panthaki for over 50 years, a purse is to be presented to him.

The purse, which is generally known as 'Panthaki Purse Fund', was started by his admirers among all communities. Among the donations received, the following were prominent:—

Rs. 680 Modi Brothers—total income of the 'Pukar' film show; Rs 240 Seth Huseinbhai Abdullabhai Laiji, M.L.A.; Rs. 101 Maulana Zahidali Shaukatali; Rs. 100 Dhirubhai Bhulabhai Desai; Rs. 75 Dr M. D. Gilder; Rs. 51 Nagindas T. Master; Rs. 50 Sir Shantidas Askuran Shah, Knight; Rs. 50 Manilal Mohanlal Jhaveri; Rs. 35 Mervanji A. Noble; Rs. 30 Bujorji Framji Bharucha; Rs. 30 Dr. Kekhushru Sorabji Patel; Rs. 25 Sir Sorabji Dorabji Saklatwala; Rs. 25 Sir Homi P. Modi, Knight; Rs. 25 Mr and Mrs. Raiji; Rs. 25 Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee; Rs. 25 Vaikunth Lalubhai Samaldas; Rs. 21 M. P Chinoy; Rs. 21 Dorabji Dhanjishaw; Rs. 20 Rt. Hon. Mr. M R. Jayakar; Rs. 15 Sir Shapurji Bomanji Billimoria; Rs. 15 Mrs. Hansa Jivraj Mehta; Rs. 15 B. G. Kher; Rs 11 Mohmedali Alabux, M.L.A.; Rs. 11 R. D. Birla; Rs 10 Mohanlal Hemchand; Rs 11 Magistrate Mr. Babrekar, Rs. 5 Magistrate Mr. Kantilal Thakore; Rs. 5 Harin Chattopadhyaya; Rs. 5 Nanabhai Faramji Mama; Rs. 5 Mrs. Gaimai Nesservanji Master; Rs. 5 Mohnlal Desai, Pleader; Rs 51 A. Sympathiser; Rs. 100 Few brothers Cotton Bazar; Rs. 25 M. R. Masani; Rs. 15 Perinbahen; Rs. 10 N C. Petigara, Public Prosecutor; Rs. 21 Prof. Sorab Davar.

Public and sympathisers of Mr. Panthaki, are requested to send their quota to the Secretary of Committee, Dr. D G. Vyas, Sexaria Building, 40, Parakh Street, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

FIRE IN SURAT

SURAT, Nov. 20.—Six houses were gutted by fire yesterday morning at the Kanbi locality of Randher. The causes of the fire is not known.—A P.

ELECTRICAL FEDERATION OF INDIA

Stampe's Scheme For Current At 1 Anna Per Unit

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20: A plan for what he describes as an "electrical federation of India" has been worked out by Sir William Stampe, Irrigation Adviser to the Government of India. "It is a Stampe Scheme and does not bear the Government of India's stamp," he remarked humorously, explaining its outline to Press correspondents.

He called it his Himalayan dream of which the basic idea was a combination of water and electricity, that is to say, harnessing river water to produce electric power and using that power to pump more river water to irrigate areas which would not otherwise be irrigated. The electric power thus produced would be used not only for pumping water but for supplying cheap energy to villages which otherwise would not get cheap power.

The dream of electrifying the villages and village industries in India is, in Sir William's view, impossible except in combination with large scale schemes of pumping water for irrigation.

"I am prepared to show," said Sir William Stampe to Press correspondents, "'that if India adopts a policy of big pumping schemes it will be possible to make power available to villages at a maximum rate of one anna per unit."—A. P.

MAHATMA'S MESSAGE TO 'JOURNALIST TRIBE'

TRICHINOPOLY, Nov. 20

In reply to a request by the Journalists' Conference, Trichinopoly, for a message from Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Pyarelal, wrote: "Surely he has given sufficient message of encouragement to the journalist tribe already. Has he not asked them to put truth before professional interests and always to behave as vertebrate men? His speech of August 8 was stirring enough message, not to need any further supplementing especially after the last two years' baptism of fire that the nation has been through."

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of "The Hindu", Mr. A. A. Hayles, Editor of "The Mail", Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer and others also sent messages wishing the conference success.—

Goenka Asks Journalists To Look Ahead

TRICHINOPOY, Nov. 19: Mr. Ramanath Goenka, Editor of the "Indian Express", presiding over the Trichy District Journalists' Conference to-day, said that journalism, though it ranked as a learned profession in common with law, medicine and teaching was radically different from every one of them in that it was what he might call a "strange blend of business mission and profession."

Mr. Goenka said that it required a large amount of business capacity if a newspaper was not to end in purposeless sacrifice. In Britain the newspaper industry ranked only next to the great export industries in the employment it afforded and in its annual expenditure. The same might not be true of India for the present but Indians had to look ahead.

LOOKING AHEAD

Referring to the conditions of working journalists, Mr. Goenka said that the days when newspaper proprietors had the least semblance of reason for keeping down wages and salaries had been clearly left behind. "I hold—and that on the strength of experience stretching over a long period that newspapers in India can afford to pay higher scales of salaries", he added.

Corporation Tribute To Late H. H. Ibrahim

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Monday as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Haji Hasam Ibrahim, who was a Municipal Councillor from 1932 to 1939. Mr Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor, made a brief reference regarding the civic activities of the deceased and Mr. A. L. Curtay moved adjournment of the House which was carried standing as a mark of respect.

The House then adjourned till Thursday

PROPERTY TAX PROPOSAL

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Monday, Mr. R A. Gole presiding Mr. K. H. Goregaokar continued the debate on the budget estimates for 1945-46. Mr. Goregaokar opposed the proposal, of one per cent additional tax on properties as the property owners, who numbered about 17,000, were not all in affluent condition. Besides properties required repairs which absorbed a large part of their income. He suggested to find out ways and means of taxing other sources.

Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai thought that the tax on the properties was a mere flea bite, but at the same time he suggested to request the Government to reduce the Urban Property Tax so that landlords may not feel the burden of the additional tax.

MAYOR FOR CALCUTTA

Mr. Nagindas T. Master the Mayor, will leave Bombay for Calcutta (Tuesday) this evening by Nagpur Mail to attend Mayors' Conference and will return in the first week of December

U. P. EX-MINISTER DEAD

LUCKNOW, Nov. 20.

Dr. Rai Rajeshwar Bali former Minister of Education in United Provinces and a prominent Taluqdar of Barabanki district, died here this evening at the age of 54 after prolonged illness —A. P.

TODAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Nov. 21.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Srimatibai Narvekar. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Sheikh Chand 9-30 Songs (H) 9-45 Bhajans in Chorus. 10-0 Close down.

12-30 p.m. Marathi Pad. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Film Music 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Music (E). 2-30 Close down 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 M. S Gholkar 5-15 Sitar: Alap and Gat. 5-30 Tulsidas Sharma. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (G). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Commentary (G). 6-50 Film Music. 7-0 Griha Vyavastha. 7-15 M. S. Gholkar 7-30 Sheikh Chand. 7-45 Shrimatibai Narvekar. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance (H). 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Answering You (E). 10-15 Julia Wortmann. 10-25 Interlude. 10-30 Mehli Mehta: Violin. 10-45 Interlude 10-50 Henry Barnes: Tenor. 11 Close down.

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Silver Jubilee Of Patna University

PATNA, Nov. 19.

Twenty-two universities including Glasgow, Rangoon and Ceylon will participate in the 14-day celebrations of the Silver Jubilee of the Patna University beginning on November 21 and the Inter-University Board meetings to be held during this period.

The following will be the recipients of honorary degrees from the Patna University during the celebrations:—Sir C. V. Raman, Sir Maurice Gwyer, Mr. John Sargent, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir Zia-Ud-Din Ahmed, Sir Jadunath Sarkar, Sir M. Visweswarya, Mr. John Mathai, Dr. Bhabha and Dr. Birbal Sahni.—A.P.

MRS. NAIDU FOR DELHI

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 19.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left for Delhi to-day to attend the All-India Women's Conference. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will break journey at Bhopal where she stays for three days.—A. P.

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Karachi Leaguer's Appeal To Sind Govt.

KARACHI, Nov. 19.

Mr. G. H. Shah, Gen. Secretary, Sind Provincial Muslim League, in a statement, makes an appeal to the Government of Sind to release all Congressmen in the Province, and create an atmosphere necessary for an understanding between the two major organisations—the Congress and the Muslim League. He adds: "The Muslim League has never objected to the release of Congressmen and of late the Congress and the Muslim League Assembly Parties at the Centre are working together for the good of the people. I would, therefore, appeal to the Sind Government not to take upon itself the onerous responsibility of detaining Congressmen in jail any longer."—A. P.

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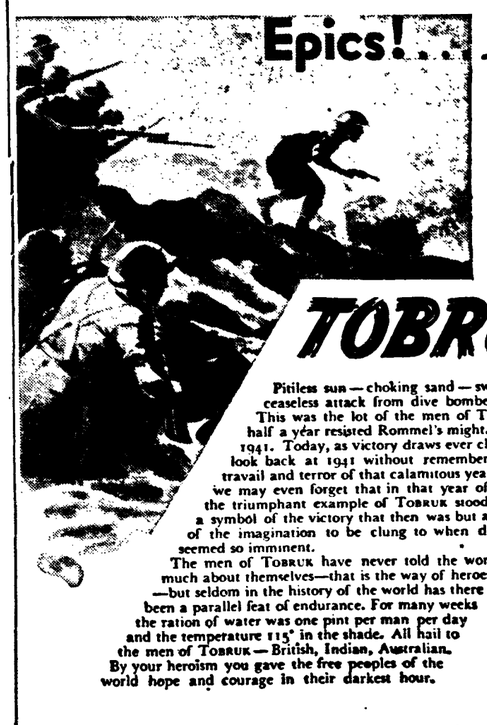

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 20

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours I. M. T. on 17-11-44. Allahabad 86 55 0, BOMBAY 93 76 0, Calcutta 85 64 0, Cawnpore 85 53 0, Cuttack 86 69 0, Darjeeling 52 44 0, Delhi 81 52 0, Dhera Dun 75 49 0, Jabobabad 86 54 0, Karachi 91 67 0, Lahore 81 46, Lucknow 86 51 0, Madras 81 75 0.2 Nagpur 85 59 0 Patna 83 57 0, Peshawar 79 45 0, Shillong 69 41 0, Simla 64 46 0 —A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Love is sunshine, hate is shadow, Life is checkered shade and sunshine; Rule by love.

—H. W. LONGFELLOW.

The Bombay Chronicle

NON-PARTY COMMITTEE

We wholeheartedly welcome the decision of the Non-Party Conference to appoint a Committee to suggest a solution of the communal and political problems. We welcome it not because we are very sanguine about its immediate success but because some such fresh effort for the solution of the problems has been necessary ever since the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks. The country cannot afford to assume that because Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah failed none else can succeed at present. Nor need one assume that the proposed Committee will not receive help from these leaders. Indeed, Gandhiji has already given to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru the following unequivocal assurance about the Committee: "I shall unreservedly co-operate with it. You can call me whenever you like; put me any questions you like; ask me for any assistance you like." Having made this solemn promise and raised great hopes, he will not, we trust, destroy the hopes, trifle with the promise and upset all the plans of the Committee by undertaking a fast likely to put his life in jeopardy.

The proposed Committee's composition and plan of work are highly promising. In the first place at Gandhiji's own suggestion it is agreed that there are to be no partisans on the Committee or anyone weeded to a particular formula. Sir Tej Bahadur, who is authorised to appoint the members of the Committee, may be trusted to make it both representative and thoroughly judicial in its outlook. After its appointment the Committee is to put itself in touch with different parties and their leaders, including the minorities interested in the question, and present a solution within two months to the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference. The Standing Committee will take all reasonable steps to get that solution accepted by all parties concerned. The Constitution Committee may well suggest alternative solutions while commending any one as the best. Sir Tej is not to be deterred by the criticism that a non-party committee is ill-fitted to deliver the goods. The intrinsic merits of a scheme will themselves help it a great deal and, if it also secures Gandhiji's support, it will not fail to be at least a good basis for fruitful negotiations.

As regards Government's attitude towards the proposed Committee, Sir Tej Bahadur rightly observes: "In order to smooth the way and create the proper atmosphere it is very necessary that the Congress leaders behind the bars should be let out, because I see no reason why they should be kept there any longer." This is cent per cent true. Since Gandhiji has proclaimed his decision not to start mass civil disobedience even if he had now the authority to do so or to start any campaign merely to embarrass the Government during the war, there is absolutely no reason why Government should not release the Congress leaders and thereby further the prospects of a communal settlement for which it has always professed great anxiety. But the replies given by the Home Member to questions on this subject in the Central Assembly do not show that Government cares either for justice or a political settlement except on its own terms. Popular agitation alone will compel it to be reasonable. Sir Tej is quite right in not making the release of leaders an indispensable condition for the work of the proposed Committee. Such a condition would have enabled Government to make the Committee's work impossible. We trust the Committee will go ahead in spite of the many difficulties in its way. If its labours are in the right direction, they will never go in vain.

Situation In China

A Reuter's despatch from Chungking says: "The military situation in China today is the most critical of the whole war—much more critical than the winter of 1938 when Hankow and Canton fell within a short time." This is not an alarmist opinion either. The Japanese offensive, which has already gained for the Japs Kweilin, Linchow and Ishan and has already resulted in the loss of American air bases, threatens further and much more serious developments. There are two directions which the Jap drive can immediately take. And the Japs are in a position to attempt both simultaneously. If they strike northwest, they can cut all communications between China and Burma by blocking the Kunming-Chungking route. And, of course their conquest of air bases at Kweilin and Linchow has already created serious dangers to the air route. Official Chinese circles, however, discount the possibility of a Jap drive north-westwards because of the forbidding nature of the terrain.

But it is a virtual certainty that the offensive will continue southwards in order to link up with Indo-China. That would cut Nationalist China from the entire Chinese coast with the result that any American landing from the sea will be rendered as hard a task as the landing on Normandy beaches. It would also establish a direct road and rail line for the Japanese right from Manchukuo to Indo-China, Malaya and north-east Burma. There are thus grave and immediate dangers arising out of the Japanese offensive in China. The link-up with Indo-China cannot now be stopped. But the future can to a considerable extent yet be saved if Allied operations in Burma have their speed and scale increased quickly. The Chinese coast will be gone and Japan's loss of sea communications will be substantially made good. But China will be saved from a veritable disaster.

Frankly Speaking

The Leyte Battle

The tremendous losses suffered by the Japanese army, navy and air force underlines the determination of the Jap High Command to challenge the American invasion of the Philippines as grimly as is possible for them. Undeterred by these losses and by their repeated failures against an opponent who is continuously atmanoeuvring, out-fighting and out-gunning them, they are persisting in offering furious resistance to the Americans and even mounting counter-attacks. But the strategy to which General Yamashita seems to have committed himself should, in the circumstances, be extremely welcome to General MacArthur. Apart from naval and air losses, General Yamashita has already suffered 45,000 casualties on land as against 5,000 by the Americans. The proportion is a highly satisfactory bargain. And if General Yamashita persists in his strategy it may be quite possible for General MacArthur to win the Battle of the Philippines on Leyte itself.

Concentrated Assault

Marshal Stalin, says a Moscow report, is massing his most famous army groups from East Prussia down through Poland on the shortest route to Germany. Meanwhile General Eisenhower is already at the gate ways to three routes to Germany from the west. The latest developments in his big assault are the capture of Geilenkirchen in the extreme north of his line and a dramatic break-through by the French First Army which is pouring out of the Belfort gap into the Alsace plain, a drive that is likely to stop only on the Rhine itself. But while the French success is exciting and General Patton may spring a spectacular surprise east of Metz, attention must remain focussed on the area around Aachen. General Eisenhower has concentrated in a limited sector a force which is equal in strength to the entire German army defending the western frontiers. And he has achieved a good success in the capture of Geilenkirchen. If this powerful source breaks through it will be on the direct road to Berlin.

University Ideals

In his convocation address at the Andhra University on Saturday Mr Ghulam Mahomed, Finance Member of the Hyderabad State, did well to emphasise the need for co-ordinating the work and activities of our universities with the actual requirements of India of to-morrow. This co-ordination is necessary at all times. It is so particularly now when, as pointed out by Mr. Ghulam Mahomed, gigantic economic plans are being set before the people and we rely upon the universities for the training of an army of engineers, scientists and technicians for the full success of the plans. If the universities and other educational institutions do not help in this urgent matter hundreds and thousands of men will have to be trained abroad. That will not only be a huge and avoidable expenditure but will also be a reflection on our educational organisation. If this is true, it follows that Government, universities and industrialists must without further delay prepare a special plan of technical education in all its grades and on a scale never contemplated so far in the country.

Service Of The Country

Some people ask if it is not a better ideal for a university to specialise in pure knowledge or knowledge for its own sake and leave, "bread and butter studies" to lesser bodies. Mr. Ghulam Mohamed pertinently asks them if "their isolated pursuit of knowledge for its own sake will not, even when their goal is attained, be embittered by a sense of futility" when they see "ignorance around them mock at their knowledge" and when they are "haunted by the feeling that in what appeared to be a disinterested search for truth they were really indulging an artificially stimulated appetite." It follows not only that those who acquire knowledge should share it with others but also that all should value that knowledge most which contributes to the general welfare of society as a whole. It is certainly wrong and selfish for a scholar to think only of his bread and butter. But it is neither wrong nor selfish for him to pursue studies that help in providing bread and butter to the starving and half-starved. Such an altruistic conception of education is also what Mr. Ghulam Mahomed calls realism in education. And no part of his address is more inspiring to young men than that which says: "What your country needs is people who will give it their best. There are no jobs and no prospects. There is only work to be done and work is your only career." And that education is the most important which fits a man for the work which the country needs most.

Restrictions On Released Congressmen Withdrawn

LAHORE, Nov. 20.

The Punjab Government have withdrawn to-day all the restrictions that were imposed on the following Congressmen after their release from jail: Mr. Sita Ram, Pandit Mul Raj Sharam, Mr. Abdul Manti, Mr. Brahma Dutt Rai Nirmal, Mr. Jahan Tab Singh, Master Bhagat Ram, and Mr. Shanker Das.

Mahashe Sunder H. Das, and Dr. Atma Singh are no longer required to report at police stations.—A. P.

Blue-Print For Burma, Not A Genuine Coin

Master Says It Is A Move Against Indians

"No patriotic Burman will be deceived by the plan of full self-government and Dominion Status for Burma envisaged in the Blue-Print for Burma circulated amongst the Conservative members of Parliament by the Imperial Affairs Committee of the Conservative Party. It is not a genuine coin. After keeping Burmans in political subjection for decades past and after giving a plain "no" to the request of the Prime Minister of Burma, who specially went to London for securing self-government for the Burmese people, the significance of the present intriguing move at the psychological moment, when the war is approaching nearer and nearer to Burma, to mobilise the sympathy and support of the nationally-minded Burmans for the cause of Great Britain will not be lost upon any one and no one will miss the fact that the real object of Great Britain in all this subtle propaganda is to secure only the cooperation of Burmans in the war and not to give them real political freedom for which they profess that the war is waged by them," remarked Mr. M. A. Master in an interview which our special representative had with him.

TEST OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

Proceeding further, Mr. Master observed that the control over the defence services of one's country and freedom to lay down and regulate her policy with other free countries of the world are the real and fundamental tests of true self-government. "Not only is the proposed self-government and the Dominion Status for Burma shorn of these vital and sovereign rights of a Nation, but it also postulates that for six long years after the war Burma will have nothing but unadulterated autocracy, as complete powers will be vested in the Governor of Burma. Moreover, Burmese people will not be allowed to draw up their own political constitution of the future. That will be drawn up for them for their consideration by others during this period of autocracy. If Great Britain is really anxious to secure the goodwill and co-operation both of India and Burma for the realization of her war aims and the establishment of abiding peace conditions in the East in the future, she should not lose a day more in arriving at both an Indian settlement and a Burmese settlement for allowing those countries to shape their own future destiny as really free nations under conditions acceptable to the people. The longer that day is delayed, the greater will be the risk to the future peace of the world for which Britain alone will be responsible."

MOVE AGAINST INDIANS

Mr. Master added: "The real object is to drive away the Indians who have, at tremendous sacrifice, built up Burman economy and trade in the past, when Burma was a part of India, so that under the plea of helping them in reconstructing their country, Britishers may alone continue to enjoy all the privileges of trade, commerce and industry in that country in the future. It should not be forgotten that the Britishers in their professed generosity have not failed to claim full compensation for all material loss or damage which their people have suffered in that country owing to war. Moreover, the proposal to have a commercial treaty for the benefit of British nationals only and the bait to free agricultural land from non-cultivating ownership etc., are clear moves on the part of Britishers for harnessing the sympathies of the Burmans in their own favour by instigating their susceptibilities against the presence of Indians in that country. India will have to remain extremely vigilant and will have to take immediate and vigorous steps to defeat all such outside attempts to deprive the nationals of this country of their just rights by antagonising the Burmese people against the people of this country."

INDIA FOR BURMA'S COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

"Have not the Burmans, however, the right to decide their own future and to develop their trade, commerce and industry, as they like in their own way?" asked our representative. Mr. Master replied that no patriotic Indian will or can take any exception to such a desire on the part of the Burmese people. "The tragedy of the situation, however, is", Mr. Master added, with some warmth, "that it is the Britishers who want to stay in that country and control its trading and industrial activities by driving out Indians by placating the feelings of the Burmans. Apart, therefore, from the fact that Indians sunk crores of rupees in that country for developing her national economy, while it was a part of India, no fair-minded Burman will ask the Indian to go away and invite only the Britishers to stay in his land. Such an antagonistic Burma is in the conception of Britain and is really Britain's creation. While India, therefore, fully supports Burma's desire to achieve her political independence and to shape her future destiny, as long as the Britishers will claim to remain in Burma, Indians are fully justified in claiming to continue their activities in that country in the future as they did in the past, while Burma was a part of India. The definite statement made publicly on several occasions by Dr. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Member of the Government of India, that Indians should enjoy the same rights of citizenship in Burma as are enjoyed by the Britishers or would be enjoyed by them in the future, a policy which was supported in a recent speech by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the representative of India with the Government of Burma, is really heartening and India expects that they will not only stand by this principle and policy but that they will also take all steps against every outside attempt either in Britain or elsewhere, for their effective vindication."

BOMBAY SUBURBAN NOTES

Greater Bombay Scheme

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE.

The first part of the Greater Bombay Plan by which the city and the suburban police will be brought under unified control will come into operation at the end of this year and suburban areas of Bombay Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Andheri, Kurla and Ghatkopar will be brought under the jurisdiction of the Bombay City Police The existing police force will be strengthened by two more inspectors, four deputy inspectors, 12 sub-inspectors and 125 constables This is done with a view to tackling the problem of public security more effectively by ensuring better co-ordination.

The Bombay Suburban District is notorious for a high incidence of crime, particularly in the matter of illicit distillation of country liquor. During the year, according to the official report, the illicit distillers from the city moved their bases to Malad and Goregaon and other parts of the district. From these areas, large quantities of illicit liquor were transported to Bombay city but the seizure of more than 40 vehicles in a short time put a stop to this. The suburban police which is very inadequately manned at present, is unable to cope with this work. With the amalgamation of the city and suburban police, things are bound to improve a great deal and the high incidence of crime in the area will be on the decrease.

SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE SUBURBS

It is very gratifying that several public institutions in Bombay are widening their scope of activity in the interests of suburban residents. The National Council of Women in India has recently decided to organise village welfare work and juvenile library for the benefit of the suburban folk. The All-India Women's Association has started a suburban branch at Vile Parle and it proposes to carry on their social and humanitarian work in this area. The Committee of the Bombay Social Service League recently passed a resolution to carry their message of social service to the suburban residents. A large and representative meeting of the citizens of the suburbs was recently held at Santa Cruz under the chairmanship of Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri who is the President of the Social Service League, Bombay, and it was decided to form an association called the Bombay Suburban Social Service League with a view to co-ordinating the activities of the various social service agencies in the suburbs. A resolution was also passed relating to the provision of at least one well-equipped General Hospital with special Maternity and Children's wards. A Hospital Committee was also appointed to give effect to this proposal.

WANTED AN UP-TO-DATE HOSPITAL

It will be recalled that in the year 1937, the late Khan Bahadur H. K. Bhabha, a public-spirited citizen of Bombay, made an offer of Rs. 80,000 (eighty-thousand) for building a fully-equipped hospital with 30 beds for the benefit of the suburban residents to be built upon the spacious grounds of the N. J. Wadia Charitable Dispensary at Andheri which was then under the management of the District Local Board. The Wadia Dispensary was partly financed by Government and by the income derived from interest received on the Endowment Fund of Rs. 41,000 plus the nominal fee of one anna charged to the out-door patients. The deficit was met by the Local Board. After negotiations with Sir Temulji Nariman who was the sole surviving Trustee of the Wadia Charitable Funds, it was decided by the Vile Parle Municipality which was then contemplating to take over the management of the Dispensary, to amalgamate the proposed Hispital and Dispensary and run the same as one single unit. Government consented to pay an annual grant of Rs. 3,000 and the District Local Board also agreed to give an equal amount every year. The municipal contribution was to be Rs. 4,500 a year. The scheme was finally approved at a Conference called by the Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District by all the parties concerned in October 1937.

The scheme was then sent to the Government of Bombay who after a lapse of nearly a year, wrote to the Municipality that in the opinion of the Government Law Officers, the erection of a Hospital on the site of the N. J. Wadia Dispensary which was a part of Trust property, "would amount to an unauthorised or wrongful use of the site outside the scope of the original Trust." They further said "It would also not be permissible for the Trustees of one Trust to amalgamate it with the other. Such amalgamation could only be done with the permission of the Court having jurisdiction under section 92 of the Civil Procedure Code and a scheme could be settled by the Court if it was satisfied that it would be in the interest of both the Trusts to do so." This was a bolt from the blue but the Municipality did not lose heart. After the Municipality consented to a suit being filed, Government in their resolution dated the 9th November 1939, accorded sanction under Section 92 of the C. P. Code to the institution of a suit in the District Court, Thana. This was immediately done. Sir Temulji Nariman who was from the very beginning averse to go to court to get such an order owing to his very advanced age—he was 85 at the time—did not put in an appearance either in person or by Counsel After some time, he died suddenly. Khan Bahadur Bhabha also died shortly after and his executors appointed under his will refused to carry out the wishes of the donor. Ultimately the application made to the Court had to be withdrawn and the scheme for putting up a well-equipped Hospital at Andheri fell through. It is hoped that the Suburban Social Service League will meet a better fate and an up-to-date Hospital will be put up either at Andheri or Santa Cruz in the near future. It is gathered that a prominent citizen of Vile Parle has already collected about three lakhs of rupees for constructing a Hospital on a site facing the Ghod Bunder Road, Vile Parle.

Council Of State

INDIA & WORLD CONFERENCES

Usman On Question Of India's Further Participation

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20. "The participation of India in any further conferences and the appointment of Indian representatives to attend them are under consideration," said Sir Mahomed Usman, Leader of the House, replying to a number of questions on the Dumbarton Oaks Conference in the Council of State today. Sir Mahomed added that at Dumbarton Oaks India was treated like the Dominions and kept in touch with those discussions.

Questions on the subject were asked by Raja Dutta Singh and Mr. P. N. Sapru

Replying to further questions, Sir Mahomed said that the discussions at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference were purely exploratory. Detailed proposals would be considered at later conferences and the question of the extent and manner of India's participation in them was still under consideration.

(4 ACTS AMENDED)

The Council of State held a brief sitting today at which it passed the bills temporarily to amend the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911, the bill further to amend the Coffee Market Expansion Act, 1942, the bill further to amend the Delhi Joint Water and Sewage Board Act, 1926, and the bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Government Securities issued by the Central Government and to the management by the Reserve Bank of India of the Public Debt of Central Government. These bills had been passed by the Legislative Assembly.

The Council of State adjourned till Tuesday.—A. P.

Indian Delegates Satisfied

RYE, (New York), Nov. 18.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, told the plenary session of the International Business Conference yesterday, "We feel that a considerable amount of spadework has been done, and the views of delegations of the different countries understood and appreciated.

"We have understood and are advised that no set resolution would be adopted at this conference and we, therefore, are not authorized to commit India to any statements on the reports adopted at the conference. Whether it is commercial policy, currency relations, transportation, communications, industrialization or investments, raw materials and foodstuffs, we feel that in view of our peculiar conditions and needs, the formulae and policies devised there may have to be qualified to suit our special requirements.

"The value of this conference consists mainly in the free and frank exchange of views. I look upon this conference as a stepping-stone to mutual understanding of one another's viewpoint which can pave the way for international co-operation."

V. M. Bhatt, Secretary to the Delegation, said in an interview that the Indian group is satisfied that they have brought the special needs and status of India to the attention of the world business community, as represented at the conference.

Dwelling on India's wish to have her blocked sterling balances freed so that she could trade with the United States on a dollar basis, Bhatt said: "Since we failed to obtain this guarantee at Bretton Woods, we are glad of this opportunity to present our currency problem at this conference."—U.S.O.W.I.

Assembly Questions

RIGHTS OF WOMEN WORKERS IN MINES

Two officers of the food department have been sent to the U.K to study methods and processes of dehydration, the food member indicated in reply to Mr. H. M. Abdullah in the Assembly.

In reply to Mrs. Renuka Ray's questions about the employment of women in coalmines, the Labour Member stated that under the Mines Maternity Benefit Act, employment of a woman for a period of four weeks following childbirth was prohibited. Further a woman was entitled to leave of absence for a period of one month before confinement. Inspections under this act were regularly made by the Labour inspectors under the Chief Inspector of Mines, all of whom were doctors, with a view to enforcing the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder. The object of employing labour inspectors under the Chief Inspector of Mines was to make known to these women their rights under the Act and to assist them in securing the benefits of that act.

GENERAL ELECTIONS

Mr. B. D. Pand asked: "What measures have been taken to hold general elections to the Central Legislature in 1945? If not, why not?

In a written answer Sir Sultan Ahmed said: "The life of each of the two Chambers of the Central Legislature has been extended up to October 1945 and even if it were now known that His Excellency would not effect further extensions there would be no question of taking measures at this stage to hold general elections."

DIG AT CONGRESSMEN'S CONFERENCE

M. N. Roy Smells Fascism In S. K. Patil's Slogan

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Mr. M. N. Roy's Radical Democratic Party has issued a fresh circular here accusing the Congress as a Fascist body.

It says: "Fast developing signs of disintegration have compelled Mr. Gandhi to agree to the new blatantly Fascist slogan "one party, one country one leader" raised by Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee Mr. Patil recently called a conference of provincial Congressmen in Bombay which received Mr. Gandhi's blessing. The conference decided to tighten the organisation and chalked out a four front programme on the Nazi model. The conference adopted the August Resolution which the Government had banned.

The slogan "one party, one country, one leader" received wide approval of the nationalist Press. Even the "Times of India" which does not generally criticise the Congress has taken notice of the Fascist symptom of the Congress body politic and has condemned Mr. Patil's organisational programme as queer.

"The attitude adopted by the Government of India in this connection is eloquent of its unimaginativeness and complacency."

Pt. Shukla To Be Transferred To C. P.

MADRAS, Nov. 20.

The Government of Madras have passed orders for the transfer of Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, ex-Premier of the Central Provinces, who is under detention in Madras to his home province.

It is not definitely known to which place in the Central Provinces he will be transferred, but enquiries made here indicate that he is likely to be taken to Mandla.—United Press.

Facilities For Growth Of Banking

Assembly Agrees To Finance Member's Motion To Circulate Amending Bill

NEW DELHI, Nov 20

In the Assembly today the Chair disallowed Mr. Govind Deshmukh's adjournment motion to discuss the treatment of passengers at the Dhanushkod customs barrier, which he alleged that people were stripped naked for purposes of examination

The Finance Member said he had no information but had seen reports in the Press. He could not find any definite incident reported on any particular date. The statement quoted in support of the motion occurred in the course of an article complaining that Dhanushkodi customs officials were unfair to the Cevlonese and went on incidentally, to mention that Indians were also treated similarly

CIRCULATE BANKING BILL

The Central Assembly today agreed to the Finance Member's motion to circulate his Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Banking Companies

The Finance Member moving circulation gave an account of the efforts made from time to time to frame comprehensive banking legislation and said the present Bill represented an earnest effort on the part of Government to ensure, in so far as it could be done by legislation, the protection of the depositor and the growth of banking in India on sound lines.

Mr. A. C. Datta while generally supporting the Bill complained it gave not only too many powers to the Reserve Bank but gave it control as well as certain advantages without any corresponding advantages to other banks.

Mr. Avinashilingham Chettiar asked for a more elaborate definition of banking and said that if the present definition were accepted, many business concerns which accepted deposits would have to close down

Mr. Abdul Ghani welcomed the Bill but cautioned that care should be taken to see that small banks did not suffer under this legislation.

"MORE LIKE A POLICE MEASURE"

Sami Venkatachalam Chettiar suggested that banking legislation should be liberal enough to help the growth of four different types of banks, namely, industrial banks, agricultural banks, commercial banks and banks for small borrowers. The Bill in his view looked more like a police measure meant to penalise small banks if they failed to conform to the rules. He favoured nationalisation of banking.

Mr. Mohamed Nauman was against the Imperial Bank enjoying a monopoly of agency for the Reserve Bank. Many Indian banking houses were conducted on sound and efficient lines and should therefore have an opportunity to act as agents of the Reserve Bank, in places where the Imperial Bank had no branch.

SOCIALISE BANKING

Prof. Ranga urged that banking should be socialised in the same way as he had suggested in connection with insurance. He joined in the demand that the scope of banks should not be restricted to taking in deposits but should be widened to help in the industrial and economic growth of the country. He opposed what he described as the attempt made in the Bill to check the growth of joint stock banks.

The Finance Member's motion was passed.

INDIA AND "F. A. O."

Mr. J. D. Tyson moved a resolution accepting the constitution of the permanent Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

By joining that organisation. Mr. Tyson said, we would accept liability to contribute to the budget of the conference. The budget for the first year was about two and a half million dollars and India's share had been fixed at 4.25 per cent, which came to about Rs. three lakhs a year.

Further debate was adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

A mountain summit newly discovered in Central Tiang Sang Range has been named "Victory Peak" Seven thousand four hundred and nineteen metres above the sea level, it is the second highest peak on Soviet territory. The highest is Stalin Peak in the Pamirs.

—Reuter.

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A United Press message states that members of the European Group in the Central Assembly had a joint interview with the Viceroy

There is no report however, as to the details of the conversations which undoubtedly took place in a spirit of deep cordiality and mutual understanding.

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Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is reported to have stated that his projected conciliation committee would approach various political leaders "very politely and very courteously...."

We get your meaning Sir Tej and we think you are right.

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But Dr. Sapru himself has forfeited his right to be on the committee. He has betrayed the basic disqualification of being a partisan

For he has declared: "I am firmly of the opinion that if there is one man who is genuinely and sincerely anxious for peace, it is Mahatma Gandhi."

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Dr. Sapru has also gone down in our estimation because he can "see no reason why they (members of the Congress Working Committee) should be kept there (in jail) any longer."

It is clear that Dr. Sapru has lost his vision as a statesman.

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According to a Chicago report the United States, Britain and Canada have agreed on the bases for international commercial aviation

We knew they would. You see, when one has to work with powerful allies.....Hullo! What are you grinning for? What is there funny in it?

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Four Arab political societies have cabled President Roosevelt from Cairo suggesting that now that he has been re-elected he should retract his pro-Zionist statements.

This is not at all a bad commentary on election promises of politicians.

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Jap Casualties On Leyte Pass 45,000 Mark

—Headline.

And there is reason to believe that the Japs are attempting further to excel this record of theirs.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Matrimony has spoiled many friendships.

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There's always a head waiter in a crowded barber shop.

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Some writers use words that are larger than their ideas.

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Lots of men are failures because they never attempt anything.

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It costs a man a lot to live up to his ideals. That's the reason many a man can't afford to get married.

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One nice thing about living in the suburbs is when you miss the last train out and have to stay in town.

Ahmedabad Journalists' Protest

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 20. A protest against the distinction drawn by the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference between English and Vernacular newspapers while fixing the minimum pay of working journalists was voiced at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ahmedabad Journalists Association.—A. P.

The Engineer....

..and his watch!

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3-1/2 per cent Government ruled firm to-day under increased enquiry and was quoted at Rs. 100/2. Last time at this level there was some unloading by a Bank and it remains to be seen whether selling appears

Bombay Cotton

The local cotton market opened steady to-day at Rs. 417/8 for March delivery and under scattered selling declined to Rs. 416. To-morrow monthly tejt-mandi will be settled and the market will be able to reduce some of the open speculative interest

Weakness in Share Bazar influenced further selling and March declined to Rs. 415/4. At this level the market steadied and closing quotations were as under:—

I.C.C. March	415	4	0
I C.C. May	419	4	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 564 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C C. March	418/8	416/8	417/4
I. C. May	422	420	420/12
Karachi March	42/3/3	41/15/6	42/1/6

Gold & Silver

The Reserve Bank sold 75,000 tolas Gold to-day at Rs. 64/2 and 300 bars Silver at Rs 117/7 In the local market Forward Gold opened at Rs. 64 and advanced to Rs. 65/2 and later steadied at Rs. 64/12. Next settlement was quoted at a discount of annas six at Rs. 6. 8 while ready Silver was quoted at Rs 65. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 116/12 and advanced to Rs. 118/4 and steadied at Rs. 118. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of rupee one at Rs. 119. Tone was steady

Later on Gold section was quietly steady but Silver flared up to Rs. 120 under extensive speculative activity. It is anticipated that the Bank would sell Silver tomorrow at about Rs. 118 and little over quotations. Ready Silver Rs. 120/6 Forward Rs. 119/14. Ready Gold Rs. 65/5. Forward Rs. 64/15 Sovereigns Rs. 45/4

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 394/8, Tata Deferred 2102/8, Indian Iron 38/2, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 31/12, Bombay Dyeing 1795, Central India 4032, Century 856, Gokak 317/8, Kohinoor 596/4, Simplex 261, Andhra Valley 1817/8, Tata Hydro 206/4, Tata Power 1910, Associated Cement 239/4, Belapur 245, Bombay Burma (Old) 485.

GENERAL REALISING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

BULLION MARKET FIRMS UP AFTER QUIET OPENING

Cotton Rules Quiet

BOMBAY, November 20.

The Stock Exchange opened quiet but during the middle of the session, quotations recovered early losses and steady tone prevailed. Towards the close there was renewed general realising which in the absence of support resulted in a decline. Important losses were:—Tata Steel Defds. Rs. 34 Ordinary Rs. 3, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 22, Kohinoor Rs. 9, Swadeshi Rs. 5, Nagpurs Rs. 13, Simplex Rs. 3, New Great Rs. 14 and Indores Rs. 17. Scindias were steady.

Cotton market was quiet with scattered realising awaiting the outcome of to-morrow's options settlement.

The Bullion market opened quiet but quickly rose under impressive speculative buying.

Encouraging war news and somewhat overbought state were responsible for some weakness in the local Share Bazar this mourning but before quotation record any important drop there appeared moderate support and the market recovered early losses. The general feeling is in favour of leaning on the constructive side. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2.125 and declined to Rs. 2,116 but recovered to Rs. 2,126. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 400 and steadied at Rs. 399. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1.812 and sagged to Rs 1.805 but improved to Rs. 1,813 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 600 and after declining to Rs. 598 improved to Rs. 605 Tata Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 71/8. Associated Cement Shares changed hands at Rs. 240.

Later on the market suddenly took a demand trend on increased long liquidation under rumours The support was withdrawn and quotations melted away on increased selling pressure:—Closing tone was quiet with a disposition to await developments.

Produce Market

The produce market was quiet with reduced activity. Bombay Bold Rs 13/2. Khandesh quality Rs. 13/12. Goa Rs 14 Dec.-Feb. Rs. 14/2. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 14/12. Linseed C. P and U. P. Rs. 14/11. Groundnut Oil Rs. 8/13, January 8/11. Linseed Oil Rs. 10. Castorseed Oil Rs 10/8. Coconut Oil Rs. 10/6.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c, 12 months 1 1/4 p.c. Tone:—Very Easy.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 20.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/8 4/4/8 4/6 4/5/6
Bharat 69 68/12.
Bharucha Deld 10/4.
Bombay Dyeing 1820 7/8 10 3/12 12/8 8/12 18/12 1795 1802/8 1795 91/8.
Bradbury Ord. 335 50 45
Central India Ord 415 9 11 9 12 3 4 1 3/8.
Century 857/8 60 57/8.
Colaba 229/8 25 26/8 25 25/8.
Edward Textile 837/8 10 25 20
Elphinstone Ord. 93/8 90 91/8 91
Elphinstone Pref. 130 28/12.
Finlay 315 15/8 10 12 11 13 8/8 9/8 8.
Gokak 322/8 19/8 22/8 15/8 18 17.
India United Defd. 3/6/6 3/4/- 3/5/9 3/5/6.
India United Ord. 15/15 16 15/10 15/13/8 15/11.
Indore Malwa 786/4 90 77/8 85 73/12 78/12 67/8 70.
Khatau 355
Koh-noor 605 600 602 598 602 600 605 596 98 97.
Luxmi Cotton 1362/8 66/4.
Madhowji Defd. 20 19/8.
Madhussudan 450 52/8 50.
Meyer 226/4 26/14 22/8 25 17/8 18/2.
Model 275 X.D.
Morarjee Goculdas 680 77/8 700 685
Mysore 327/8.
New City 402/8 1/4.
New Great 420 10 15 5/8 8 5 6.
Phoenix 600 607/8.
Podar 368/12
Sassoon Cotton 23/12 25.
Shri. Nivas 370 72/8 66/4.
Simplex 264/8 65 61/8 64 69/8 61 60/8.
Swadeshi 565 57 71 59 64 61.
Swan 335 38 30 29 32 25/8 27 26
Tata Mills 73/8 71 72 71/8 72 70.
Vishnu Cotton 505 6/4 497/8.
Western India 3550.
Luxmi Textile Ord. 9
Coola 242/J.
New Union 26/4.

BANKS.

Baroda 141/8 41
Central 56 55/4
Imperial Old 2020 17/8.
Imperial New 511/4 10.
India 191/12 91/8.
Reserve 135/12
Union 9/14.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 221/4 22/8 21/4 22/8.
Andhra Valley 1832/8 30.
Andhra Valley Pref 1657/8.
Bombay Tramways Ord. 149/8 50/4 50.
Bombay Tramways Pref. 72 71/8 72.
Karachi 261/14
Surat 216/4.
Tata Hydro Ord. 208.
Tata Power Ord 1917/8.
Broach 12/14

INSURANCE.

Empire 975 60.
Indian Mercantile 70/12 71
Jupitar 33/8 34/8 34/2.
New India 85 85/8 85 85/8.
Oriental 6225
Vulcan Insurance 18/8.
Neptune Insurance 11.
Bombay Steamer 575.
Scindia 32/14 32/8 32/15 32/10 32/15 32/12
Tata Steel Defd 2127/8 23/12 26/4 15 23/12 21/4 26/4 2100 2105/12 2/8
Tata Steel Ord 401 397 98/8 96 99 98 99/8 93/8 95 94/8
Tata Steel 1st Pref 230 32/8.
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 163/8 64/4
Mukund Iron 13/8 13/4.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 465 61/4
Associated Cement 240 39 40/4 39/4 40
Belapur 246/8 45 46 44 45 44
Burma Old 485 87/8 82/8
Burma New 180/10.
B. B. Petrol 3/15/3 3/14/9 3/15 3/14/9
Dharamsey Chemical 57 56
Indian Bleaching 188 89 35 87.
I. I. Trust 123/8 24.
Port Canning 111
Premier Construction 212 9 11 9.
Shivrajpur 61/8 60/8 61/8 61.
Tata Chemical 21 21/2 21.
Tata Oil 79.
Western India Match 307/8.
Alembic Chemical 355

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON

The following is the statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States).

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION

	During September 1944	During September 1943.
British India	284,083	302,784
Indian States	56,839	61,303
Total India	340,922	364,087

EARLY PEACE TALKS ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Nov 20.

Cotton, after experiencing the sharpest break for more than a month in sympathy with the reaction of outside markets and speculations of an early break-up in Germany, rebounded on agressive mill and commission house buying, and also expectations that the subsidy programme will stimulate substantial export business. The belief is prevalent that the subsidy will not make feasible the export futures contract recently proposed, which received general trade endorsement. Mill demand prospects are limited; imeanwhile growers in south eastern belt are reportedly referring government loan to purchasing programme, in order to retain title to their cotton on the theory that the five-point monthly advance in the War Food Administration's buying prices enables them to own cotton with little risk. Due to lack of warehouse space and labour, hundreds of thousands of bales in North Texas are reported to be exposed in open yards to Autumn rains which have begun

Cotton market on Saturday opened steady. Trading was extremely dull with trade buying offsetting scattering overnight hedges and then sagged on lack of fresh trading incentives, usual week-end uncertainties and favourable war news and resultant early peace talks. The initial Commodity Credit Corporation report on purchases under the 1944 programme as of November 15 discloses 65,000 bales. The session closed steady at a decline of 2 points to a rise of 2 points.

The Pentangular

Muslims Avenge Last Year's Defeat

Patient Centuries By Gul Mahomed & Gazali

(By OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

The Muslims succeeded in avenging their last year's defeat at the hands of the Rest by surpassing the latter's total of 309 with five wickets in hands on Monday. Gul Mahomed and Gazali the over-night not-outs continued their good work patiently, at a little faster pace than on the day before, and managed to raise the total to 306 in a partnerships of 168. Both these batsmen scored centuries.

Despite the dull nature of the cricket on the previous day, a crowd of 15,000 mustered at the Brabourne Stadium on Monday. Both Gul Mahomed and Gazali, particularly the former showed some enterprize in attacking the bowlers with the result the score mounted up at a faster pace than before. But when the former reached his sixties, he slowed down again and the fight became definitely boring. However, it was the score that mattered to the batsmen and their side and they achieved their object fully.

After Gul Mahomed had hoisted his century.—106 to be exact—he became a little hasty and lost his wicket to Roach By the way, I cannot understand why the Rest skipper took him

Gul Mahomed

off after giving him one over only with the new ball. What can a fast bowler do if he is not allowed to bowl three or four overs at a time?

The Muslims will now meet the winners of the Hindu-Parsi match on Tuesday next.

DETAILS

A century by Gul Mahomed was the only redeeming feature of the otherwise dull game in first semi-final of the Pentangular Tournament on Monday morning. By the lunch interval, the Muslims had made 301 for four wickets as against 308 of their rivals. Both Gul Mahomed and Gazali the over-night not-outs were still unbeaten with 103 and 66 respectively to their credit.

New ball was taken, when the game resumed on Monday morning, and Roach came to operate it from the north-end. Jayawickreme however look over from him in the very next over. Vijay Hazare bowled from the opposite end After twenty minutes, 220 appeared. Gul Mahomed then struck Hazare to the east stand boundary, a beautiful off stroke which brought him to his 50. A similar four in the next over of the same bowler brought to his 60, his partner then being still under 50. The score thus rose to 240, though by slow degrees.

Gazali who appeared to be uncomfortable throughout took fifty minutes to make the necessary ten runs to complete his 50. 250 went up after nearly an hour's game.

The pace of run-getting again slackened after 250 continuous changes being effected in the bowling. Jayawickreme, Vivek Hazare Frank all wielded the leather with tact and intelligence, and helped by good fielding kept the batsmen under control. Gul Mahomed came out of his shell with some dashing strokes. After 270, struck Roach twice, and by six runs thus collected passed his 90 marks The score-board now showed 290. Gul Mahomed still continued with singles, and reached 98.

At 3-30 the Muslim score was 350 for 6. Gazali batting 90, Amir Elahi batting 2.

In the second over after lunch Roach, by his very first delivery, clean-bowled Gul Mahomed when the Muslim total was still short of their rival's by two.

Saeed Ahmed joined Gazali who heralded the arrival of his new partner by striking Roach at the cover, and then with a single surpassed the Muslim total amid cheers. A little later 310 went up.

Saeed Ahmed stayed in the wickets for about 55 minutes, at which stage he was declared l.b.w. to Vijay Hazare. (336—6—11).

Amir Elahi who came next greatly delighted the crowd by his clownish tricks, and carefree hits.

Gazali, the last evening's not-out with 40, was still struggling for his century. He remained at 99 for nearly ten minutes, and later reached his 100 mark with single strokes after 318 minutes of his game.

When the score was 365 Amir Elahi was l.b.w. to Frank. (365—7—13).

MUSLIMS DECLARE INNINGS

Inayat Khan joined and at tea interval, when the Muslim score stood at 378 for seven. Mushtaq declared the Muslim innings closed. Gazali remained not-out with 108 to his credit, whereas Inayat had scored only 5.

THE REST'S SECOND INNINGS

After tea, the Rest began their second venture by sending out P. B. Kadam and V Dias. In an hour and a half they had lost six wickets, before the board could show 50. Kadam Dias, D'Souza, Vijay Hazare, Sathasivam and B Frank all took their exit one after another for 10. 6, 15. 11. 0 and 2 respectively to their credit. When the stumps were drawn for the day, the Rest had made 66 for the loss of six wickets.

THE REST	308
MUSLIMS (7 wkts. declared)	378
K C Ibrahim c P D'Souza b Vivek Hazare	91
Nazar Mohmed l.b.w. b Vijay Hazare	38
Abdul Hafiz b Vivek Hazare	19
Mushtaq Ali l.b.w. b Vijay Hazare	27
Gul Mahomed b J Roach	106
M Gazali not-out	108
Extras	20
Total (for 7 wkts. declared)	378
Fall of wickets: 71/1; 75/2; 100/3; 138/4; 306/5; 336/6; 365/7.	

THE REST—SECOND INNINGS.

B P Kadam c Maka b Inayat	10
V Dias l.b.w. b Balooch	6
P D'Souza b Amir Elahi	15
Vijay Hazare b Hafiz	11
Sathasivam c Gul Mahomed b Hafiz	0
Vivek Hazare not-out	3
B Frank c Balooch b Hafiz	2
Jayawickreme not-out	14
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wkts.)	66

Gazali

Saeed Ahmed l.b.w b Vijay Hazare	11
Amir Elahi l.b.w. Frank	13
Inayat Khan not-out	5
S H Muka and M Balooch, did not bat.	
Extras	20
Total (for 7 wkts. declared)	378
Fall of wickets: 71/1; 75/2; 100/3; 138/4; 306/5; 336/6; 365/7.	

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This Ordinance was introduced in order to prevent profiteering in and hoarding of those commodities which are not covered by specific controls. It is operated by the Controller General, Civil Supplies, Bombay, who has been given, for this purpose, very wide powers by the Industries & Civil Supplies Department of the Government of India.

Know the details of this important Ordinance whose sole objective is to protect you, the consumer.

THE DEALER

1. May not add to the landed cost or the cost of production of an article more than what was allowed by the prewar normal trade practice except with prior concurrence of the Controller General, Civil Supplies, in those cases where it exceeds 20%.
2. Must give a Cash Memo for any transaction over Rs. 10/-; must give a Cash Memo for smaller sales if asked to.
3. May not require you to buy other goods at the same time as a condition of sale.
4. May not hold more than a certain amount of stock.
5. May not ordinarily refuse to sell.

THE CONSUMER, too, has his responsibilities.

He may not possess more of the commodities notified under Section 7 than what he and his household require for three months' use. To do so is an offence and punishable as such.

Study these facts carefully. Do not pay unreasonable prices for what you buy. Watch also for the introduction of new specific controls. Government is constantly examining new classes of goods.

A consumer who is victimised, or who suspects an infringement, may report the case to the local authorities, or, if he prefers, to this Department.

The Ordinance allows for the summary trial of offenders, who may be punished by fine, by imprisonment upto 5 years, and by forfeiture of stocks or all three.

N.B. In certain cases the burden of proof lies on the accused; he has to prove his innocence, not the prosecution his guilt.

SIX OWNERS OF FIRMS CHALLANED

DEHRA DUN, Oct. 8—The proprietors of six prominent firms of Debra Dun have been challaned in the City Magistrate's court for breaches of the Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance. In addition to these, 10 more shopkeepers have been convicted and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 35 to Rs. 1,000.

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The Chief Engineer invites sealed Tenders for Reconstruction of two laterite and three brick bridges on the Londa-Portuguese Frontier Section of the Mormugao Branch.

Tender forms with schedule giving full particulars of work, instructions to parties tendering and the conditions of contract can be obtained from the Chief Engineer's Office Park Town, Madras on payment of Rs 10/- each which is not refundable.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 500/-. Intending Tenderers can obtain information as to approved quarries and see any plans necessary at the Office of the District Engineer, Mormugao.

Tenders should be superscribed "Reconstruction of Bridges Londa —Portuguese Frontier" and submitted so as to reach his Office not later than 12 hours on 15-12-1944. 1074

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Tuesday, the 19th December 1944 at 4 p.m. (N. S. T.), to transact the following business:

(1) To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Re. 1 and Bonus of As. 4 per share free of Income Tax for the year ended 30-6-1944.
(2) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Manekial Premchand, Mr. Pingle Venkatarama Reddy, Sir Shantidas Askaran who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(3) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 1st to 30th December 1944 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Scindia House
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 15th November 1944.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Limited, Bombay, on and after the 8th January 1945 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 30th November 1944 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio. 1084

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., will be held on Wednesday the 20th December 1944 at 4 P. M. (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company "Scindia House," Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 20/- on Ordinary Shares, Free of Income Tax and Rs. 15/- on Preference Shares less Income Tax, for the year ending 30-6-44.
2. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarjee, Dr. S. D. Kias & Mr. M. A. Master who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
3. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 21st December 1944, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors
For the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate
Bombay, 15th November 1944.

N. B. 1.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd., Bombay on and after the 27th December 1944, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 30th November 1944 to whom Warrants will be posted.

2. The Directors have decided to offer to those Ordinary Shareholders of the Company who stand on the Register of the Company on 1st December 1944, the new 4 1/2% Debentures of the Company on the basis of one Debenture of Rs. 1000/- to every four Ordinary Shares held (disregarding fractions) for which a Circular letter would be sent to the Shareholders.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address. (1081)

NOTICE
UJJAIN SINGHAST FAIR BANNED

IN THE INTEREST of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of foodstuffs and difficulties in transport due to wartime Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhast Fair, Ujjain, the first and second phases of which were to take place from September to November this year and from March to June 1945 respectively. 161.

TIMBER DIRECTORATE, BOMBAY.

SEALED TENDERS are invited to reach the undersigned before 12 Noon on 25th November 1944, for the work of dismantling incomplete packing cases and their sides etc. at the Govt. Timber Salvage Depot Matunga, and stacking the recovered timber according to specific dimensions and descriptions; extracting, sorting out in sizes and descriptions the nails, brackets, hoop iron and all other accessory materials.

All particulars about earnest money deposit, conditions of contract, method of tendering etc., can be had from the undersigned during office hours on any working day. Tenders will be opened at 3 P. M. on 25th November 1944.

(V. S. KUPPUSWAMY)
Director,
Timber Directorate, Exchange Bldg., Ballard Estate, Bombay. 1075

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company at Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay on Wednesday the 20th day of December 1944 at 4-15 (I.S.T.) or as soon thereafter as the proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held the same day at the same place at 4 P.M. terminate to pass the following resolution as special resolution:

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered as follows:—

(1) That in Article 87 the words "Directors ex officio" shall be submitted for the words "Director ex officio" and the words "and Debenture Director" added thereafter.
(2) That at the end of Article 88 the following shall be added:

If any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services, or to make any special exertions in going or residing abroad, or otherwise for any of the purposes of Company, the Company shall remunerate such Director, in such manner as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be in addition to the fee payable to him under the preceding clause. Attendance at a Board meeting or committee meeting at the registered office of the Company shall not be deemed to be extra services or special exertions within the meaning of this clause, but such travelling allowance as the Board may fix shall be allowed to any Director coming to Bombay to attend such meeting.

(3) That Article 90 be deleted and the following Articles be substituted in its place as Article 90.

90. The Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited the Managing Agents of the Company or their successors or assigns in the office of Managing Agents of the Company shall be entitled to nominate two Directors of the Company. Any Director so nominated shall be styled ex-officio Director. Such ex-officio Director may be removed from offic at any time by the Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd. or other party in whom the right to nominate such ex-officio Director is vested for the time being and another ex-officio Director appointed in his place. An ex-officio Direotor shall not be liable to retire by rotation and shall not be required to hold any qualification shares.

If it is provided by any Trust Deed securing or otherwise in connection with any Debentures of the Company that any person or persons shall have power to nominate a Director of the Company then the person or persons having such power may exercise such power from time to time and appoint a Director accordingly. Any Director so appointed is hereinafter referred to as a Debenture Director. A Debenture Director may be removed from office at any time by the person or persons in whom for the time being is vested the power under which he was appointed and another Director appointed in his place. A Debenture Director shall not be liable to retire by rotation and shall not be required to hold any qualification shares. Article 103 shall not apply to an Ex-officio Director or a Debenture Director.

(4) That Article 102 of the Articles of Association of the Company shall be deleted and the following substituted in its place as Article 102:—

102. The office of a Director shall be vacated if:

(a) he fails to obtain within the time specified in sub-section (1) of Section 85, of the Indian Companies Act or at any time thereafter ceases to hold, the share qualification, if any, necessary for his appointment or
(b) he is found to be unsound mind by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or
(c) he is adjudged an insolvent, or
(d) he fails to pay calls made on him in respect of shares held by him within six months from the date of such calls being made, or
(e) he or any firm of which he is a partner or any private Company of which he is a Director without the sanction of the Company in general meeting accepts or holds any office of profit under the Company other than that of a Managing Director or manager or a legal or technical adviser or a banker, or
(f) he absents himself from three consecutive meetings or the Directors or from all meetings of the Directors for a continuous period of three months whichever is the longer without leave of absence from the Board of Directors, or
(g) he or any firm of which he is a partner or any private company of which he is a director accepts a loan or guarantee from the company in contravention of section 86D of the Indian Companies Act, or
(h) he acts in contravention or section 86F of the Indian Companies Act,
(5) That in Articles 110 the words "the Board shall annually at the first meeting after the annual general meeting elect one of their body to be the Chairman of the meetings who shall be styled Chairman of the Directors", be deleted and the following substituted in their place namely, "such one of the ex-officio Directors as the Managing Agents may nominate in that behalf from time to time shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Company."
(6) That in Article 118 after the words "Certificate or Shares" the following words shall be added "or Debentures of the Company."
(7) That Article 120 of the Articles of Association of the Company shall be deleted and the following substituted in its place.

120. The general management of the business of the Company subject to the control of the Directors shall be in the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. who have been appointed the Managing Agents of the Company on terms and conditions contained in the Articles of Agreement dated 20th December, 1939 made between the Company and the said Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. The said Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. shall be the Managing Agents of the Company upon the terms provisions and conditions set out in the said agreement.

(8) That Articles 121 of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted and the following substituted in its place:—

121. The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., shall be the Managing Agents of the Company upon the terms and conditions of the said agreement dated 20th December, 1939 as to remuneration and management of the Company's affairs."

By Order of the Board of the Directors,
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 15th November 1944. 1082

BOMBAY EXPLOSION (COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE, 1944

CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF INSURED PROPERTY

THE URGENT ATTENTION of all who have not submitted their claims is drawn to the recent amendment of Section (5) subsection (1) of the above Ordinance.

Claims in respect of damage done to insured property, both movable and immovable, have to be filed by the 30th November, 1944 and only in VERY exceptional cases will the period be extended beyond that date.

A. F. RICHARDS,
Chairman, Claims Committee.
Bombay, dated 20th November, 1944. 1086

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill a post of Inspector in the Bengal Boilers Service. The vacancy though temporary for the present is likely to be permanent. Pay—225-650. Age—between 25 and 30. Initial pay according to age. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 27th December, 1944. 1085

G. I. P. RAILWAY

The Divisional Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Poona, invites tenders upto 14 hrs., on 1-12-44 for the construction of one H and 4 J type quarters at Shahabad.

2. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract, may be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3.

3. These sums will not be refunded. 1073

THE TATA OIL MILLS CO., LIMITED
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for NINE shares Nos. 40025|40029, 14845, 93870|93872 of the above named Company, standing in the name of the late Mr. Chhabildas Chunilal have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned have applied to the Company to issue duplicate Certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered office Bombay House, 24, Bruce St. Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

Dated 21-11-44.

Sd. (1) BAI AMBA widow CHHABILDAS CHUNILAL.
Sd. (2) MANGALDAS CHHABILDAS DALAL,
Successors to the Estate of late Mr. CHHABILDAS CHUNILAL.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies
BOMBAY

TENDER NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, Invites Tender No. ESY|CHEM|1749 to reach him ON OR BEFORE 30TH NOVEMBER 1944 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter) for SENNAE FRUCTUS, B.P., P. V. 01654.

Applicants not already on approved list of supply department contractors must give their banker's reference on application for Tender Form. 1080

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE. NAV. & TRADING CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trading Company, Limited will be held on THURSDAY, the 21st December, 1944, at 4 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company "Scindia House" Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To elect Directors in place of Dr. Socrates Noronha, Mr. L. S. Dabholkar and Mr. S. C. Sheth, who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election under Article 89 of the Articles of Association.
(2) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th December, 1944 to 29th December, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For the Indian Co-operative N. & Tr. Co. Ltd.,
For the National Shipping Agency, Ltd.,
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJI,
Secretary,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
20th November, 1944.

N. B.: Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio Number. 1079

Loss of Ordinary Share Certificate for 10 shares Nos. 3984 to 3993 of the VASANTA MILLS LIMITED, SINGANALUR, (COIMBATORE DT.)

The above share certificate standing in the name of Mr. Fardunji Edulji Vaid, Bombay has been destroyed by fire during transit to Madras in Mail Van on the 27|28th January 1944 with the transfer deed transferring the same to the Indian Overseas Bank Ltd., Bombay.

An Application has been made for issue of duplicate of the said share certificate. Any person having any objection to the Vasanta Mills Limited, issuing duplicate of the said share certificate should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at the address given above or with the undersigned within two weeks from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys for The Indian Overseas Bank Limited,
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. 1068

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JERBAI MANCHERSHAW GOTLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Bandra Pakhdy Santa Cruz in the Registration District of Bombay Suburban Sub-District of Bandra admeasuring 1520 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Final Plot No. 63G of Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. III and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North partly by Final Plot No. 62 belonging to Revashankar Jugjiwan and partly by Final Plot No. 63F and 63E of the said Scheme belonging to N. P. Pandit and H. C. D'Dombal on or towards the South by the third road of the said Scheme on or towards the East by Final Plot No. 63H of the said Scheme belonging to Mrs. Hannumtikar and on or towards the West by the property of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1944.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MORVI-RAILWAY

Stores Superintendent's Office, Morvi, 11th November 1944.

TENDER NOTICE FOR SLEEPERS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 14,000 (fourteen thousand only) M. G. Half round best jodka teak sleepers of the Standard M. G. Dimensions of not less than 6' X 9" X 4 1/2" first class and 6' X 8" X 4" second class for delivery 10,000 f.o.r. Wankaner Jn. and 4,000 f.o.r. Dhrangadhra.

2. Inspection to be commenced within three weeks from the receipt of our order and to be completed within one month from the date of commencement.

3. Payment to be effected on the actual count turned out at destination stations.

4. The tender which may be submitted on the tenderer's own form should be addressed to the Stores Superintendent, Morvi Railway, Morvi, superscribed "Tender for Meter Gauge Sleepers" and accompanied with Rs. 500/- as Earnest Money.

5. Tenders will be received in this office upto 28th Decr. 1944. Those received after that date will not be considered

6. Copy of the tender conditions and specifications can be had from this office on payment of Rs. 1/- One.

Sd/- T. N. OZA,
Ag. Stores Superintendent,
Morvi Railway, Morvi. 1066

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

Insolvency No. 127 of 1944
Re: RAM NIRANJAN KANAIYALAL residing at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay .. A Debtor
Ex parte: Messrs. HIMATMAL MANJI & CO., ...
....Petitioning Creditors

On the 7th day of November 1944 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of November 1944.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. 1078

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. JOINT SUB AT POONA.

Civil Suit No. 49 of 1944.
BABURAO PARASHRAM JADHAV of Poona .. Plaintiff
against
1. Mr. MEKMOHAN CHRISTIAN of Poona Camp 19 Stave Ley Road, 2. Mrs. MEKMOHAN CHRISTIAN -do. ..... Defendants.

To The abovenamed defendants

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for the recovery of Rs. 2,802|10|- due to vegetables bought from the plaintiff you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person, or by a pleader instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 24th day of November, 1944, at 11 o'clock in the noon to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Also take notice that in default of your filing an address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have your defence struck out.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court
this 18th day of November 1944.

(Sd.) S. S. JOGALEKAR,
Clerk of the Court. 1072

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF SIND AT KARACHI

Civil Suit No. 34 of 1944
Joint Family firm of GOKALCHAND RADHARAM Plaintiffs.
against
F|o. LILARAM SHEWARAM & another .... Defendants.

To The Defendant No. 2 CHOTALAL DESAI, Hindu, adult, merchant, residing at Mirza Dela, Surat.

WHEREAS the plaintiffs has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 2,272|- you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court before Second Registrar in person, or by a pleader instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 7th day of December 1944, at 12 o'clock in the noon to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Also take notice that in default of your filing an address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have your defence struck out.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 14th day of November 1944.

Seal of the Court,
(Sd.) By Order.
CLERK OF THE COURT. 1070

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Manibhai Hathibhai Patel and Kantilal Manibhai Patel have contracted to sell to our client the property described below.

ALL persons having any claim against the property of any nature are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 13-19 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

FIRSTLY: All that piece of Leasehold land situate at Tardeo, Bombay admeasuring 290 square yards bounded on the North and West by Bellasis Road on the South by Falkland Road and on the East by the property of Lady Dinbai Dinshaw Petit and others bearing New Survey No. 2,7017 Cadastral Survey No. 318 Tardeo Division and Municipal D Ward Nos. 3797, 3798, 3799 (1) & (3) Street Nos. 46, 341, 339 and 639 B according to present Municipal bills Street Nos. 3-3A-3B, 5 5A-5B, 7-7A-7B, 9-9A, 341, 339A.

SECONDLY: All that piece of Foras land now redeemed with buildings known as D Davar's Bungalow situate at Tardeo Bombay on the East side and at the junction of Tardeo Road and Bellasis Road admeasuring 2550 square yards bounded on the North by Bellasis Road, on the South by Falkland Road, on the East the property of Lady Dinbai Dinshaw Petit and others and on the West by the junction of Bellasis Road and Falkland Road and bearing New Survey No. 4|7017 Cadastral Survey No. 318 Tardeo Division and Municipal D Ward Nos. 3797, 3798(a) 3799(1) and (3) and Street Nos. 46, 341, 339 and 639B according to present Municipal bills Street Nos. 3-3A-3B, 5-5A-5B, 7-7A-7B 9-9B 341, 339A.

Dated this 17th day of November 1944.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 1061

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF SIND AT KARACHI

Civil Suit No. 34 of 1944
Joint Family firm of GOKALCHAND RADHARAM Plaintiffs.
against
F|o. LILARAM SHEWARAM & another. .. Defendants.

To The Defendant No. 2 CHOTALAL DESAI, Hindu, adult, merchant, residing at Mirza Dela, Surat.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiffs has made application to this Court under Section 20 Cl. B. C.P.C.

You are hereby warned to appear in this Court before 2nd Registrar in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 7th day of December 1944 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause against the application, failing wherein, the said application will be heard and determined exparte.

Also take notice that in default of your filing an address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have your defence struck out.

Given under my hand and the seal of Court, this 14th day of November, 1944.

By Order,
(Sd.) CLERK OF THE COURT 1071

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES & NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on Wednesday the 29th November, '44 at 3-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at No. 566 Delisle Road Municipal Central Stores the undermentioned.

C. I. Bends, Branch, Collars, Elbows, Tail Saddle pieces of various sizes, Top cover, G. I. Couplings, Elbows, Tees, Bib tape brass 1", Gunmetal Spindles, Piston with rubber desk, wiredome copper, Bolts and nuts abt. 1 1|2 qrs., Gauge glasses, packing tack, spindles, Pipe lead bore abt. 2 qrs. Emery powder, Flexite, Stoneware pipes, Channels, Junctions Vent shaft and numerous other articles.

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